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### 32 Community Water Systems Awarded Grants

The DEQ today announced 32 communities will receive shares of a \$423,000 grant designed to safeguard public water supply systems.

The Wellhead Protection Grant Program provides communities financial assistance to protect groundwater supplies from contamination. Applicants are required to delineate the land area contributing drinking water to their public wells, identify potential contaminants within that area, and implement management strategies and educational activities to protect the water supply.

Grant recipients include:

Community	Amount
Alma	\$ 9,500.00
Augusta	\$ 6,500.00
Battle Creek	\$70,000.00
Charlotte	\$ 1,275.00
Davison	\$ 5,000.00
Delta Township	\$20,493.00
Dexter	\$ 8,154.12
Gladwin	\$ 3,350.00
Harrison	\$10,100.00
Holly	\$ 4,767.60
Howell	\$15,754.67
Iron River Township	\$11,250.00
Kalamazoo	\$44,000.00
Lansing Board of Water & Light	\$70,000.00
Leoni Township	\$ 1,900.00
Lyon Township	\$14,648.00
Mason	\$ 6,154.20
McBain	\$ 2,750.00
MHOG Water & Sewer Authority	\$13,750.00
Middleville	\$ 3,250.00
Milford	\$10,500.00
Niles	\$ 7,700.00
Paw Paw	\$ 3,925.00
Plainfield Township	\$ 9,001.72
South Lyon	\$11,355.53
Sturgis	\$ 8,750.00
Union Charter Township	\$29,350.00

Vassar	\$ 2,370.00
Vicksburg	\$ 4,000.00
Waterford Township	\$10,000.00
West Branch	\$ 2,810.00
Westphalia	\$ 1,587.26
<b>Grand Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$423,946.10</b>

The next round of applications will be solicited from public water supply systems in May 2013.

For more information about the Wellhead Protection Program go to [www.michigan.gov/whp](http://www.michigan.gov/whp)

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